

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

**KATHY McCORD,**

*Plaintiff,*

v.

**SOUTH MADISON COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL CORPORATION,**

*Defendant.*

No. 1:23-cv-00866-RLY-CSW

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-5(a), Plaintiff Kathy McCord moves this Court for oral argument on her Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (Doc. 49), and Defendant's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 58). Understanding that this Court's typical practice is not to hold oral argument on summary-judgment motions, *see* S.D. Ind. L.R. 56-1(j), Plaintiff believes that it would assist the Court in deciding the issues presented by these motions. They raise multiple, overlapping constitutional and statutory questions that implicate the interplay between the free-speech and free-exercise clauses of the First Amendment, along with Indiana's Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Because of the complexity of these legal questions, Plaintiff believes oral argument is warranted here. It would ensure that the Court is able to pose any questions it has after considering the parties' briefs.

Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court hear oral argument on her Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Defendant's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment. Plaintiff believes 30 minutes per side would be sufficient.

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